

In the Specification:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert: --This application is a divisional of Serial No.

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In the Title:

Please change the title to the following title:

Method For Changing An Electrical Resistance Of A Resistor

In the Abstract:

Please amend as follows:

A method ~~and structure~~ for changing an electrical resistance of a resistor. Initially, the resistor is provided, wherein the resistor has a length L and an electrical resistance R_1 . A portion of the resistor is exposed to a laser radiation, wherein the portion includes a fraction F of the length L of the resistor. ~~Both $F = 1$ and $F < 1$ are within the scope of the present invention.~~ After the resistor has been exposed to the laser radiation, the resistor has an electrical resistance R_2 , wherein R_2 is unequal to R_1 . ~~The change in resistance from R_1 to R_2 is due to a heating of the resistor by the laser radiation, which causes a chemical or structural change within the resistor.~~ ~~Either $R_2 > R_1$ or $R_2 < R_1$ depending on the material composition of the resistor.~~